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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 2031

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SUBJ: FIVE NORTH KOREANS OFFICIALS AMONG VICTIMS OF CUBANA CRASH

REF: A GEO 2206 (NOTAL), B GEO 1978

1. FIVE OFFICIALS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE AMONG THE 78 PASSENGERS WHO PERISHED IN WEDNESDAY'S CRASH OF A CUBANA AIRLINER BOUND FOR KINGSTON.

2. THE FIVE, WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO GUYANA (REF B), WERE LISTED AS VICE MINISTER FOR CULTURE KWANG NAE IK, COUNSELLOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THE DPRK EMBASSY IN HAVANA OKI BONG (OH KI BUNG IN THE PRESS REPORT), KIM YONG SAM, HAN SANG KIU, AND KIM DO YUN.

3. THREE OF THE FIVE WERE TO HAVE LEFT GEORGETOWN EARLIER, BUT DELAYED THEIR DEPARTURE TO TALK WITH FONMIN
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WILLS IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL BID TO HOLD A WORLD

CONFERENCE OF REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS, FOCUSING
ON KOREAN REUNIFICATION, IN GUYANA. THE GUYANESE
FINALLY TURNED THEM DOWN FLAT, NO LONGER EVEN
OFFERING SECURITY PROBLEMS AS AN EXCUSE.
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